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Betwixt the Play and the Farce will be performed,

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The Trustees for improving the communication betwixt Fife and Mid-Lothian by the ferries of Leith and Kinghorn, &c. are requested to meet the same day and place.

THOMAS HORSBRUGH.

Cupar, 26th April 1799.

BY THE RIGHT HON. THE

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There is to be Sold by public roup, on Wednesday the 1st day of May next, at two o'clock afternoon, in the Judiciary Court Room—

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ALSO,

Different LOTS or AREAS to the north and west of these already building upon, leading to the Mound.

A plan shewing the extent of the different lots will be seen at the Chamberlain's Office previous to the day of roup, where every necessary information will be obtained.

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Year Olds.

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A SLOOP FOR SALE AT DUNDEE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Trades Hall of Dundee, upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next, betwixt the hours of twelve and one,

THE SLOOP SPEEDWELL of DUNDEE, WILLIAM MACHAN Master, as she presently lies at that port, with her Float Boat and Furniture.—This Vessel was built at Dundee by William Kid, and measures by the register 88 tons.—She is remarkably strong and well found, and has been chiefly employed in the Baltic and London trade.

The Articles of roup and inventory may be seen with William Walker, writer in Dundee.

Dundee, April 24. 1799.

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A BROWN and WHITE SPANIEL DOG, which answers to the name of Rodney.—Whoever will bring him to No. 45. Queen Street, shall be handsomely rewarded.

SALE OF A COACH AND COACH HORSES

To be SOLD by roup in Dumbreck's Coach-yard in Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st of May next, at two o'clock,

AN Exceeding GOOD COACH, which has been but little used, and well kept, with a very handsome Hammercloth and Harness for two horses, little worse than new.—And a Pair of excellent Bay CARRIAGE HORSES, steady and active in the draught, and in good condition.

The Coach and Horses were the property of a gentleman lately deceased, and will be seen at Dumbreck's till the day of sale.—The Horses will be sold separately from the Coach.

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N. B.—The Sale of the CABLES and ANCHORS of the Catherine will take place at the Ground of the Edinburgh Roperie Company, Leith, as proposed, on Monday first, the 29th instant, at eleven o'clock forenoon.

Leith, April 27. 1799.

SALE OF FURNITURE.

On Wednesday the 1st day of May next, will be SOLD by public roup, within the dwelling-house in St Andrews, lately occupied by Colonel Duncan of Castlefield,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to that Gentleman, consisting of Mounted Beds, Feather Beds and Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Mirrors, some elegant Carpets and Grates, and a variety of kitchen furniture and other articles. Also, a Chest of Carpenter's Tools, a number of Garden Utensils, Glass Frames, &c.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock in the morning, and continue till all is sold off.

SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

AT PERTH.

There will be SOLD upon Thursday, the 2d May next,

THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE which belonged to Mr THOMAS ANDERSON, Merchant in Perth, consisting of Feather Beds, Blankets, Tables, Chairs, Looking Glasses, &c.

As also, a most Complete and Elegant Set of DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, a considerable quantity of SILVER PLATE, several Sets of fine CHINA, BOOKS, &c.

The roup to begin at ten o'clock forenoon.

SALE OF CABINET AND UPHOLSTERY GOODS,

BEING the Remaining Stock belonging to Mr JOHN MATHIE, cabinet maker, and upholsterer in the Horse Wynd Edinburgh, to be sold off at very reduced prices, every day betwixt this and the 25th of May next, at his Wareroom as above. As the Goods are to be sold off without reserve (not by auction, but by private sale,) great bargains will be given for ready money.

ROUP OF CATTLE, SHEEP, &c.

To be SOLD, by public roup, at Bighouse in the county of Sutherland, on the 3d Wednesday of June next,

THE Entire and Extensive STOCKING, and IMPLEMENTS of HUSBANDRY, on the different Farms which belonged to the late Colonel Mackay of Bighouse, consisting of Milch Cows, Bulls, Yeld Cattle, Ewes, Tups, and other Sheep, both of the Cheviot and Linton Breeds.—Horses and all labouring utensils.—This Stocking is known to be of a very superior quality, and well deserving the attention of Country Gentlemen and Farmers.

Catalogues may be had on applying to Captain Sackville Sutherland of Uppall, by Dornoch, or to Hugh Macdonald at Bighouse, at any time before the sale.

TO BE LET BY PUBLIC AUCTION,

Within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 1st day of May 1799, at two o'clock afternoon,

I. THE WAREHOUSES, SHOPS, and other BUILDINGS at the Green Tree, Leith, all as let last year to Mr William Fettes.

II. That PART of the TIMBER BUSH, Leith, which lies immediately behind Bamborough's Tavern.

The Tenants to have possession for a year from Whitsunday 1799.

The Subjects will be shewn by Mr David Steuart or Mr Alexander Sommervaill, merchants, Leith; and the Articles of Lease will be seen in the hands of Charles Selkrig, accountant, Edinburgh.

GRASS PARKS OF TULLOCH,

ROSS-SHIRE.

To be LET by public roup at Tulloch, on Friday the 24th of May 1799 to Martinmass next,

THE WHOLE PARKS on that Farm, which are well watered and sheltered, producing excellent pasture for Horses and Cattle.

The roup to begin at 12 o'clock.

FARM IN THE EAST OF FIFE TO LET,

And to be entered to at Martinmas next.

THE Lands of WESTFIELD of NEWHALL, called LETHAM or MARTIN, lying in the parish of Crail, consisting of 100 acres or thereby. Offers in writing to be given in to Mr William Leslie, at King'sbarns, or to the Hon. Henry Erskine, the proprietor, at Edinburgh.

BUILDING YARD, &c. AT GREENOCK.

To be SOLD, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament, or New Session-House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d of May, betwixt the hours of four and six afternoon,

THE BUILDING YARD and DWELLING HOUSES possessed by William M'Kechny, James Erskine, and Moses M'Lellan, sometime belonging to Simon Halliday, and lying betwixt the towns of Greenock and Crawfurd's Dyke.

The proven yearly gross value is	L.63 10 0
From which deducting of feu duty	4 1 0
There remains free rent of	59 9 0

Which, being valued at 17 years purchase, the total upset price is L.1010 9 0

From the local situation of this property, it is particularly deserving of the attention of ship-builders.

The Titles and Conditions of Sale may be had on applying to Mr Alexander Ross, Depute Clerk of Session, or Mr Horne, writer to the signet, 3. George Street; and copies of the rental and conditions of sale may be also had of Mess. Hugh Crawfurd and Son, writers in Greenock.

FOR QUEBEC,

THE FINE BRIG CONCORD,

Burden 240 tons,

RICHARD WILSON Master.

Apply to ADAM AND MATTHIE.

GREENOCK, 19th March 1799.

SHOP BREAKING AND THEFT,

WITH A

REWARD OF TWO HUNDRED POUNDS STERLING FOR A DISCOVERY.

WHEREAS the Shop of William and Patrick Cunninghams, Goldsmiths and Jewellers in Edinburgh, has been broke into during this last night, and SILVER PLATE of various kinds, stolen and abstracted to a very considerable amount, such as several dozen of Silver Table Spoons, some of which in the rough; Tea Plate of various kinds; Rings, Lockets, and other Jewellery; besides about forty ounces of Rolled Silver, several ounces of Gold, chiefly in foreign coin, with a considerable number of Diamonds and Pearls unset; also THREE GOLD WATCHES, one whereof a Repeater, pretty large, the outer case quite plain, and the *bottom* of it perfectly new, name on the Dial-plate *Medys, London*; the two cases apparently of British workmanship, but the movement supposed to be made abroad; the words *Avance et Retarde* upon the regulator. The Watch is capped and jewelled, and on the left side of the inner case there is a small knob, which being pushed aside, prevents the bell from sounding.—In all worth upwards of 800l. Sterling.

In order to obtain a discovery in the premisses, the Lord Provost of Edinburgh, the Sheriff of the county of Edinburgh, and the Incorporation of Goldsmiths of Edinburgh, hereby unite in offering a reward of 200l. Sterling to any person or persons who will, within six months from this date, give such information to William Scot, Procurator-fiscal of the county of Edinburgh as shall lead to a discovery of the offender or offenders; to be paid on conviction.

N. B. The reward will be given to any of the accomplices who shall give the above information.

WHITEHALL, April 23. 1799.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing to justice the persons concerned in the above robbery, has been pleased to offer his most gracious pardon to any one of them who shall discover his or her accomplice or accomplices therein, so that he, she, or they may be convicted thereof.

PORTLAND.

*** Those who committed the robbery, left behind them a Cooper's Adze, and Former of a small size, with a piece of old rope, similar to part of a horse halter.

Edinburgh, 13th April 1799.

THE GENUINE DISTINGUISHED FROM COUNTERFEITS

By the King's Patent.

MR R. JOHNSTON, Apothecary, No. 15. Greek Street, Soho, aware of the depredations made on every Public Medicine of established repute and extensive sale, respectfully informs the Nobility, Gentry, and Public, he has obtained the King's Patent for his Invention, not to *recommend* but to *distinguish* WHITEHEAD's ESSENCE of MUSTARD from spurious imitations.

Five years have now elapsed since Mr Johnston first made known to the world this very extraordinary Medicine. During this short period its efficacy has been so clearly demonstrated that its sale has infinitely exceeded any former example. Comparatively, there are few families which have not either heard of or experienced its beneficial effects; and with heartfelt satisfaction he has the happiness to declare WHITEHEAD's ESSENCE of MUSTARD has cured more persons afflicted with *Rheumatism, Gout, Lumbago, Palsy, Complaints of the Stomach*, and other *Painful Maladies*, than all the medicines ever before made public. It has obtained the approbation of many eminent men of the Faculty, and honoured with the unsolicited support and recommendation of the first families in the kingdom.

As the bottles, boxes, labels, and bills of directions of this original medicine are closely copied, and the words "By Royal Authority," artfully substituted for the words "By the King's Patent," it may elude common observation: Mr Johnston therefore recommends the afflicted to be particular in the purchase.

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CHILBLAINS.

N. B. The Fluid Essence immediately allays their tormenting itching, and will assuredly prevent them from breaking, even when turned quite black; and if used according to the directions, will absolutely cure them by three or four applications.

Spithead, Jan. 2. 1799.

COPY of a Letter from HENRY BOYS, Esq. First Lieutenant on board his Majesty's ship Dictator.

"DEAR SIR,

"IT is with the greatest pleasure and satisfaction that I can announce the great benefit derived from having taken your BOTANICAL SYRUP and NERVOUS CORDIAL, after suffering for a length of time the most excruciating pain in my left leg, from a wound received in an engagement, which rendered me almost lame, for which I had the best advice and first application to medical men, following their prescriptions without effect; and now I am, thank God and you, perfectly restored.—Be assured, my dear Sir, that your valuable medicines shall ever be recommended by me; and ever believe me to be, with thanks, dear Sir, your obliged humble servant, HENRY BOYS."

To Dr Bredum, No. 9, Albion-street, Blackfriars.

"SIR, *Aylesbury, Nov. 23. 1798.*

"AGREEABLE to my promise, I herewith send you my case, for you to publish as you think fit: Having for a length of time laboured under a decline, that made such rapid strides on my constitution, that I looked on death with approaching calmness; my body was reduced to a mere shadow, my limbs unable to bear the small weight of my body; in this state I was bedridden for a length of time. Medical aid, the best the country would afford, was called in, but from whom I received no relief; but through the blessing of God, your medicines, the BOTANICAL SYRUP and NERVOUS CORDIAL, were administered to me, which have had a most singular effect; and am now, through your skill, restored to health, family, and friends.—I am, Sir, with gratitude, your humble servant,

JAMES LEADBEATER, Jun.
Horse Dealer, Aylesbury, Bucks."

The Botanical Syrup and Restorative Nervous Cordial to be had at the Doctor's, No. 9, Albion-street, London, in bottles of 1l. 2s.—11s. 6d.—and 5s. 5d. Also, by appointment, at J. BAXTER's Italian Warehouse, South Bridge, Edinburgh; of J. Mennons, Glasgow; and J. Chalmers, Aberdeen.

HOUSE IN GEORGE STREET TO BE SOLD.

To be Sold by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffee-House of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 8th day of May next, between the hours of one and two afternoon, if not previously disposed of by private bargain,

THAT Large and Commodious HOUSE in George Street, No. 21, north side, which belonged to Sir John Inglis, Baronet, deceased, with the Back Ground, Coach-house for two Carriages, Stables for five Horses, Pump Well, Water Pipe, and Offices behind; all of which are finished in the most substantial manner.

The term of entry to be at Whitsunday next.

To be seen on Wednesdays and Saturdays betwixt the hours of twelve and three, and application for further particulars may be made to Archibald and John Tods, writers to the signet, who are authorised to treat for a sale by private bargain, betwixt and the day of sale.

FOR THURSO,

THE NEW SLOOP

ALEXANDER,

DONALD MILLER,

WILL be ready to take goods on board on Thursday the 2d and following days, until Monday the 6th of May next, when she will positively sail, as the greatest part of her cargo is already engaged. It is intreated that those having goods, will have them forward in that time.

For freight and passengers apply to the Master on board, or Thomas Gladstones and Sons, at the Coalhill, Leith.

April 29, 1799.

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APRIL 25.

HAMBURGH MAIL.

This morning the Hamburgh mail due yesterday reached town.

The accounts from Italy by this mail do not come low enough to admit of an official account of the action of the 5th, in which Scherer acknowledges himself to have ben defeated, and in consequence of which he had been obliged to shelter himself under the walls of Mantua. An article from Nuremberg, of the 11th, mentions the report of an action on the 3d, in which the French are stated to have lost 8000 or 12,000 men.—This report most probably originated in the action of the 5th, which we some days ago knew to have certainly taken place, and the result of which was so favourable to the Austrian arms.

Though the foreign papers contain no details of the action of the 5th in Italy, we are happy in being able to add, that intelligence has this morning been received from Vienna, by estafette, which comprises this interesting account.

It appears the action was as highly favourable to the Austrians as it was honourable to their military character, as so far from waiting an attack from the enemy, they actually stormed the French camp. The enemy lost a vast number of men in killed, wounded, and prisoners.

By private letters from Hamburgh, of the 19th inst. we learn, that with the exception of 10,000 men, composing the garrison of Kehl, and 3000 that of Manheim, the French have no force on the right side of the Rhine.

The Archduke had his head-quarters on the 10th still at Engen, six leagues from Schaffhousen, and was making great preparations to enter Helvetia, to aid the two powerful diversions making by Generals Bellegarde and Hotze.

Massena's head-quarters were temporarily at Rhenan, a little way from Schaffhousen, but was so embarrassed, and appeared so little certain of maintaining it, that he demanded his dismission.

It was believed that General Hotze was at Rheinek, but this was not quite certain. The Archduke had sent him a reinforcement of 15,000 men from his own army.

On the 4th General Hadick entered the Engadine, after a very warm action, in which he took three pieces of cannon, and made 300 prisoners.

Our private letters add, that the Prussian Ministers had quitted Rastadt, and that the French Ministers were inclined to establish themselves at Seltz.

VIENNA—APRIL 10.

On 31st of March the first column of the Russian auxiliary troops arrived at Bassano, three short days march from Verona. It is expected that 100,000 Russians will soon be assembled in Italy.

Corfu is now the rendezvous for the Russian and Turkish ships and land forces.

General Suwarrow, while on his journey into Italy, met the courier who brought advice of the victory near Legnago on the 26th ult. He enquired of the courier all the particulars, and immediately wrote a letter to the Emperor, to congratulate him on the success of his arms, and apologizing for detaining the courier.

In the battle above mentioned, the Count Hohenzollern had two horses shot under him; a third was brought forward to accommodate him, but he refused it, and commanded on foot. Colonel Giulay, whose regiment was ordered to carry a height, snatched a musquet from a common soldier, put himself at the head of his men, and drove the enemy from the post.

ROVEREDO—APRIL 5.

Our Gazette contains under the head *Official Account*, the following intelligence:

The head-quarters of the Italian Army have been removed from Verona to Sona. The advanced guard, under General Count Hohenzollern, is at Castlenuovo. On the 2d inst. Major Fulda, of the hussars who belonged to the advanced guard, entered Villa Francha with a detachment, and made prisoners there 29 French officers and 500 men, together with two pieces of cannon and nine ammunition waggons—300 French were killed. On the 3d, the same advanced guard approached Peschiera, and threw some bombs into the town. (It is situated in an island, in the lake of Garda.) Every preparation is making to besiege it in form. The brigade of Count St. Julien is before it.

The French flotilla on the lake of Garda has retired to Peschiera, and the Austrian flotilla cruizes in the lake.

The Austrians have taken Castlenuovo.

A reinforcement of 13,000 Austrian troops arrived yesterday at Verona. On the 7th the first column of the Russians is expected.

A chancery has been taken from the French, containing papers of importance, in consequence of which seventeen persons of distinction have been arrested at Verona.

General Bellegarde has his head quarters at Munster, on the edge of the valley of Vintschgau, and has had several skirmishes with the retreating French.

NUREMBERG—APRIL 13.

The accounts in the Italian Gazettes, of another great battle near Legnago on the 3d instant, in which the French lost 8,000 or 12,000 men, in killed, wounded, or taken prisoners; their Generals Victor, Serrurier, &c. were killed, and their artillery and magazines thrown into the Po, is not confirmed by the Italian post that arrived to-day.

STUTGARD—APRIL 11.

On the 7th the Archduke Charles had his head-quarters at Engen. In the vicinity of Dornstetten there were from 10 to 12,000 Austrians encamped, partly on the Aach. The Austrians at Offenburg took 430 French soldiers and 19 officers, prisoners. The town suffered on the occasion. Freyburg, however, received no damage at the time of the retreat of the French.—The country of the Brisgau, which, during the stay of the French, had to contribute half a million of livres to the requisition, has likewise been obliged to pay a contribution of 200,000 livres.

RATISBON—APRIL 14.

The deputies of the Imperial cities in the vicinity of the march of the Russian troops, have resolved, with a majority of ten to fifteen, that the Imperial cities can only find security in the paternal care and wise measures of the sovereign Head of the empire, in whose wisdom, care, and conduct they will confide with respect to whatever may be necessary in the present circumstances, to promote the *welfare* and safety of the German empire.

FRANKFORT—APRIL 13.

A new corps of Austrian troops is assembling in the Upper Palatinate. Such measures will be taken, that 10,000 recruits may be sent to the army every month. The Austrian detachments continue to approach Franconia, and advance through the valley of the Necker, towards the Rhine.

On the 11th an action took place between the advanced posts of the French and Austrians five leagues from Heidelberg. Yesterday an Austrian patrole came within two leagues of Frankfort.

STOCKACH—APRIL 9.

A great number of pontoons have been brought to the army of the Archduke, for the passage of the Rhine. It is expected that the attack will be made along the whole line of the army from Bregentz to Waldshut. Since the 3d, about 20,000 fresh troops have arrived to reinforce the Archduke.

GENOA—MARCH 30.

Letter from the Commandant of Spezzia, dated 27th inst. published in our Gazettes.

"Captain Villa, a Ligurian, is arrived from Alexandria. His vessel, under Spanish colours, made the passage in 20 days; he had on board two Frenchmen belonging to the army of Egypt. According to the reports of the Captain, Buonaparte is master of the keys of Syria. His head-quarters are at Gaza. General Tibert, who commands the advanced guard, is beyond that city. Every thing is tranquil in Egypt."

FLORENCE, MARCH 27.

On the 25th inst. a corps of 3000 French arrived before this city, and asked a friendly reception, which was not denied them. After they had entered, the French General gave notice to the Grand Duke that he must leave Florence, with his family, the ensuing night; intimating that, in case of refusal, force must be employed. The Grand Duke and his family accordingly set out at night for Venice (on the 4th of April he arrived at Padua.) The next day a Municipality was appointed here, of which Professor Fontana was chosen President, and the tree of liberty planted.

Wednesday the Gentlemen introduced into the Royal presence were, the Earl of Dysart, on coming to his title, by Mr Greville; Mr Huskison, on his union with Miss Milbanke, by Mr Dundas; Mr Stuart, on a similar occasion, by his uncle the Marquis of Bute; and Capt Murray, on his promotion, by Sir James Pulteney.

Lord William Bentinck is going out envoy to the Russian army in Italy, whither his brother, Lord Frederick, will accompany him. Colonel Bentinck, who has received his Majesty's letter of service to raise a regiment on the remains of the family estates at Oldenburg, in Germany (the rest being confiscated in Holland) is the fourth brother of the elder branch of the family, and a near relation of the Duke of Portland.

Yesterday a Court of Directors was held at the East India House, when the following Commanders took leave, previous to departing for their destinations:—Captain Wordsworth, of the Earl of Abergavenny, for China; and Captain Timbrill, of the Albion, for Bombay.

The following East India ships, viz.—For Madras and Bengal, the Charlton and Asia; for Bombay, the Woodford and Albion; for China, the Duke of Buccleugh, Hindoston, Earl of Abergavenny, Hope, and Warley, will be dispatched about the middle of next month.

Orders are issued for the immediate recall of the British troops now in Portugal, the security of that kingdom being no longer endangered by the machinations of the French Directory. General Tarleton, and his military suite, are expected home early in the next month.

Tuesday there was an issue of Exchequer Bills, which persons may buy and thereby make interest of any money now unemployed, until they pay their income tax, for which these bills are to be received at the Bank, either for the first, second, or third payment, or for the whole income tax, if any persons choose to pay the whole at once and take a discount. The bills are at 2s. 6d. premium.

On the 13th March a dreadful fire broke out in Constantinople. Above 1300 houses were consumed. The hotels of the English and Austrian ambassadors were burnt down.

The wife of Buonaparte has purchased the fine estate of Malmaison, near Paris, for 325,000 lives. It belonged to Lecoulteur the banker.

Wednesday, in the Court of King's Bench, Mr Cuthell, bookseller, convicted of publishing Gilbert Wakefield's pamphlet, in answer to the letter of the Bishop of Landaff, was brought in to receive judgment.

Mr Justice Grose said, the Court having taken his case into consideration, and wishing to apportion the punishment to the extenuating circumstances of the offence, had mitigated his sentence to the payment of THIRTY MERKS, and to be imprisoned till the same be paid. The defendant paid the fine, and was discharged.

LONDON—April 26.

COURT OF KING'S BENCH—April 25.

The KING *v.* SACKVILLE EARL THANET, Mr O'BRIEN, Mr THOMPSON, Mr FERGUSON, and Mr GUNTER BROWN, for a riot at Maidstone, upon the trials for High Treason, with intent to effect Mr O'Connor's escape from the hands of justice.

Mr ABBOT opened the prosecution. The indictment consisted of five counts, the heads of which were read. Mr Attorney General opened the case, and stated, that if the defendants were guilty, a more henious offence was not recorded in the history of the law.

The first witness called was GEORGE STAFFORD, clerk to the Commission, who tried the prisoners at Maidstone. He produced a copy of the record of O'Connor's acquittal.

Mr SERJEANT SHEPHERD said, I am acquainted with Lord Thanet, with Mr O'Brien, Mr Ferguson, and with Mr Thompson, but I did not see the latter at Maidstone. After the Jury had given their verdict, Lord Thanet was standing with his back to the prisoners, and his face to the Court, at the right-hand of Mr O'Connor, on the side where the Bow-street officers endeavoured to advance. O'Brien was on the same line. When the Jury pronounced the verdict not guilty, some person said, they are discharged, others said no, they are not; at that time O'Connor had his knees up to the bar, he was pulled back and restored to his seat. A question was put to the Court, are they not to be discharged? Mr Justice Buller replied, they are not discharged. One of the officers said, my Lord, I have a warrant against Mr O'Connor. Mr Justice Buller then passed sensence upon O'Coigley, in a long introduction, towards the conclusion of which, when the Judge came to that part which pronounces the specific punishment, the witness observed Earl Thanet and Mr O'Brien look up to Mr O'Connor, and the latter looked down upon the spot below, with a slight inclination of his head: (here the witness made the gesture.) At the instant the Judge had finished, O'Connor put his left foot upon the bar, his left hand upon O'Brien's shoulder, and his right hand upon Earl Thanet; and jumped over the bar between these two. The officers were that instant pressing towards him to take him into custody; there was a great noise of stop him—Lord Thanet stood in the way, and held up a stick in both his hands over his head; a great deal of confusion ensued, and several persons got upon the table. The officers were pressing to lay hold of O'Connor, others seemed to prevent them: Sticks and fists were raised, candles were thrown down, and a general riot and confusion prevailed: O'Connor was stopped, and brought back to the bar; a person upon the table drew a sabre (which lay upon the table with the baggage) as it seemed to him to defend the Judges. When O'Connor was brought back, several persons upon the table were asking whether it was a legal warrant, Mr Sheridan was at that time in converse with the Judge.

Sir JOHN MITFORD, Solicitor-General, examined by Mr Fielding.—Said he observed Mr Ferguson speaking to Mr O'Connor, when he put one leg over the bar, he called out, "Stop him!"—Mr Ferguson replied, "He is discharged;" witness replied, he is not discharged. Mr Ferguson addressed Mr O'Connor, "You are discharged." Witness again replied, He is not.—The gaoler laid hold of him, and the prisoner drew back his leg. Rivett the officer pressed forward, and said, I have got a warrant against O'Connor.—Mr Justice Buller directed the officers to keep the prisoners back.—Witness observed Mr Ferguson and other persons encouraging Mr O'Connor to go over the bar. He seemed to hesitate a moment, and then sprang over.—At the instant that O'Connor jumped over the bar, three or four persons leaped over from the box upon the table, and went to the spot, and jumped down amongst the rioters. All the lights, except those before the Judges, and the branch, with three patent lamps, in the middle of the Court, were extinguished. Mr Ferguson, at the moment that O'Connor jumped over the the bar, turned himself round, and appeared to follow him. Mr Knap's clerk jumped upon the table, and drew O'Connor's sword, and flourished it over the heads of the rioters. Witness desired him to put up the sword, which he did. Mr O'Connor was then brought back. Witness saw Lord Thanet in conversation with Mr Justice Lawrence; it was rather warm, but witness did not know the particulars. When he, (Lord T.) ran across the table, he said, "I thought it was fair that he should have a run for it."

JUDGE HEATH examined by Sir JOHN SCOTT.—He was one of the Commissioners. Application was made to the Bench by the officers that they had a warrant from the Secretary of State, and desired to have leave to serve it. The officer, after the acquittal, said, "My Lord, may I now execute my warrant?" Presently saw O'Connor put one leg over the box, afterwards saw him leap over the bar; immediately a great scuffle and riot ensued, such as he never saw before in a Court of Justice; it appeared to be by the constables on one side, and those who favoured his escape on the other. It being dark, he could not see the numbers, but, from the number of staves, he thought there were between ten and twenty fighting altogether; one of the officers came up to the witness with a brace of pistols, saying, "I have secured those at last." This combat lasted five or six minutes. In the course of it he saw Mr Ferguson upon the table, and said to the Commissioners, "My Lord, the constables are the persons who are to blame." Before the witness could answer, Mr Ferguson turned round to the rioters. The short time (about a minute) the witness saw Ferguson, he did not observe him do any thing to assist the rioters.

Mr CHARLES ABBOT examined by Mr LAW.—Heard Ferguson say, "He is discharged," and the Solicitor General replied, "He was not." He saw Lord Thanet upon the table, and heard Mr Justice Lawrence say to him to this effect, "I think it would be an act of kindness in Mr O'Connor's friends, to advise him to go quietly back to prison." His Lordship then turned round, and he heard him speak, but not distinctly; the concluding words were, "to have a run for it," or, "it is fair to have a run for it." Mr Sheridan answered, "either that he had done so, or that he would do so."

Mr RIVET, the Bow Street Officer—He saw a person in Maidstone Court, who he was told was Mr Thompson, a member of Parliament. This person asked the witness, "What business have you here?" Witness made little or no answer; but he asked again, and added, "Have you any thing against Mr O'Connor?" Witness replied, "No." At the same time, he saw O'Brien in Court, and Thompson beckon him with his finger, and O'Brien came to the same side. He asked the witness, "Have you not a warrant against Mr O'Connor?" He replied, "No." He then asked Fugion the same question, and was answered, "No." "Then the messenger has." Mr O'Brien returned to the other side of the Court, and whispered something to O'Connor. Witness pressed towards the goaler, and lifted up his leg, and it was pulled down. Q. By whom? A. I think it was Mr Thomson. Q. Why do you think it was Mr Thompson? A. From his situation who sat close to him. He heard a noise, and the words, "What does that fellow do there, making a noise?" upon which the witness addressed the Court, that he had a warrant against O'Connor. The Judge gave directions to the gaoler to keep all the prisoners safe. Mr O'Connor leaped over the bar. Witness called out, "Shut the door," and was endeavouring to get forward, but was prevented by the people who sat upon the Bench. Mr Ferguson jumped upon the table, and flourished a stick to stop the witness; he sprung at him, and wrenched the stick out of his hand. He was then knocked down by a person with his two fists, and, immediately upon recovering, struck him with the stick three or four times. That person he understood to be Lord Thanet. Mr Garrow, "Look round the Court, and try if you can see him." Upon Mr Garrow pointing to his Lordship, the witness said he believed it was that man, but he would not positively swear it was. When O'Connor was brought back, he heard him address that person by the name of "My Lord," or "My Lord Thanet."

Cross-examined by Mr ERSKINE.—Q. You say it was Mr Thompson who pulled you back by the leg, point him out. The witness pointed to a gentleman who sat *the next man* to Mr Thompson, and said he thought that was the man.

THO. ADAMS, coachman to Mr Justice Buller, said, he was standing at the wicket door, he heard a voice say "Spring," which he did; he caught hold of O'Connor and said "I'll be d——d if you shall go;" he was immediately knocked down; he got up and seized O'Connor again—Q. Do you know the person that knocked you down? I do not. He saw a person with a wig and black gown, taking an active part in obstructing the officers.

ROB. PARKER sworn.—Lord Thanet appeared in the act of obstructing the officers, and assisting O'Connor; he saw a gentleman in a gown and wig doing the same.

Mr ERSKINE then proceeded upon the defence, and in a speech of four hours, touched upon all the topics that could possibly be of service to his clients, and most eloquently descanted upon each particular.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL, after Mr Erskine had concluded his speech, stated, that as there was no evidence which could attach directly against Gunter Brown and Thomas Thomson, the jury were at liberty to acquit them. They were consequently declared *Not Guilty*, and discharged.

The ATTORNEY GENERAL intimated, that the persons remaining accused, viz. Lord Thanet, Mr O'Brien, and Mr Ferguson, were at liberty to avail themselves of the evidence of Mr Brown and Mr Thomson, if they pleased.

EVIDENCE FOR THE DEFENDANTS.

Mr BEMBRIDGE deposed—I was in the Court, and remember Lord Thanet sat on my right hand. Mr Ferguson was in his own place, which he had professionally kept the whole day. I saw the Bow-street Officers press upon Lord Thanet; and his Lordship, as if to prevent the pressure, moved upwards.—His Lordship did nothing to obstruct Rivett in the discharge of his duty. Lord Thanet was so quiescent, that I never saw him attempt to molest the officer, nor did he ever make the smallest effort to strike him. So far as I could discern, his Lordship was by no means accessary in aiding the tumult. As to Mr Ferguson, I never saw him attempt to strike any person. I saw Rivett attack Lord Thanet, and beat him down. I then remember to have heard Mr Ferguson desire the officer to desist, and ask if he knew whom he was beating? Rivett answered—I neither know nor care. Mr Ferguson said—it is my Lord Thanet, do not strike! I have no hesitation in affirming, that had Rivett struggled, he could not have wrestled a stick out of Lord Thanet's hands without my seeing it.

I heard Ferguson say to O'Connor—Be quiet—nothing can touch you! From the whole of Mr Ferguson's conduct, I was fully persuaded that he wished to keep the peace. He never attempted to change his situation, till pressed upon by the Bow-street Officer. I never saw Mr Ferguson at that time have a stick in his hand.

COURT—How far was Rivett then from Lord Thanet?

Mr BEMBRIDGE—His Lordship was then close to him; and he or Mr Ferguson was exclaiming—Keep back! keep back!

Mr WARREN examined—Q. Supposing a stick in Mr Ferguson's hand, do you think it possible that Rivett could have wrested it from Mr Ferguson?

Mr Warren—Impossible. Mr Ferguson made no attempt to aid or abet the escape of O'Connor, but I admit that he might have shook or moved upwards his shoulders when he felt himself pressed upon. I did not see Lord Thanet or Mr Ferguson do any thing in aid of the riot; and I positively swear, that Mr Ferguson did not use any means to second the escape.

Mr WHITBREAD was next called upon, and deposed—I was present at the trial—had a perfect view of the Court—knew Rivett previous to this affair—and am fully convinced that neither my Lord Thanet nor Mr Ferguson was accessary to the origin of the riot. On the contrary, I saw Mr Ferguson wave his hand to preserve the peace. I remember Judge Bellar passing sentence upon O'Coigly, previous to which silence was with some difficulty obtained. Immediately after the sentence, O'Connor got out of the dock. I did not see Lord Thanet strike Rivett; in such a vast scene of confussion, it was impossible to tell accurately what passed.

Mr SHERIDAN was then called upon, and deposed—I was subpœned as a witness. I sat in the witness's box, and had a distinct view of every thing that passed. I observed, previous to the sentence, a considerable state of agitation in the Court. As to Mr O'Connor's leaping out of the dock, it did not strike me as any particular circumstance, because I had observed a similar conduct in the prisoners at the Old Bailey when acquitted. The riot commenced as already stated by the Gentleman whose evidence has been just heard. I saw one man rush forward, and it was rumoured that he had another warrant against Mr O'Connor. I am perfectly well acquainted with Mr O'Brien's person, and saw him in the crowd. His part on was well calculated to oppose the officers, if he had been so inclined; but I swear positively that he gave no assistance in the attempt of escape, which I thought idle and foolish. I was very much astonished how such a scene of confusion could so suddenly arise from so trifling a cause. In the height of the tumult, I saw a man draw a sword or scymeter, and wash brandishing it with great violence, endeavouring to strike terror into the surrounding spectators. This man acted with such extravagance, by the continued flourishes of his tremendous weapon, that, on further reflection, I began to entertain an opinion, that he not only exerted himself to terrify the Court, but that, to render the scene more interesting, he had some wish of animating the beholders to a state of enthusiasm, by efforts to terrify even himself. These ideas operated so very strongly in my mind, that I cannot really tell whether the most surprising man wished to violate or preserve the peace.—I saw Sir Francis Burdett advance to Mr O'Connor, and use admonitions to keep the peace. The Hon. Baronet was aided in this laudable effort by Mr Ferguson, who had not, yet according to my recollection, left his place. The first thing which I did when I descended among the combatants, was to address myself to the Man of the Sword. The panic was then more and more general; and on a man saying, that he would not take my word for the peace, I insisted, as he had the appearance of a gentleman, that he should give me his card, or proceed to the Judge or a Justice. The stranger, however, would not satisfy me in either of these requisitions, for he took suddenly his departure from the Court.

Cross-examined by Mr LAW.—"All these observations, Mr Sheridan, are irrelevant; they are no part of the evidence wanted from you. Can you, Mr Sheridan, take upon you to say, and that upon your oath, that neither Lord Thanet nor Mr Ferguson meant to aid the escape of Mr O'Connor? I beg you'll answer me, Sir, distinctly.

Mr SHERIDAN, after a considerable pause—"I wish to know from the Court whether I am obliged to answer such a question? Ought I, in my evidence, to give what amounts merely to an opinion?

Lord KENYON—"The Court and Jury have a right, upon an indirect answer, to draw the natural inference."

Mr LAW—"I am surprised, Mr Sheridan, that I cannot induce you to come to the direct point. Have you a belief that they meant to aid the escape?"

Mr SHERIDAN—My belief was, that from the removal of the warrant upon the acquittal of Mr O'Connor, the indignation of the spectators would have been such, that they would not have been dissatisfied had he made his escape; and that every person would have regretted Mr O'Connor's further detention; but to his astonishment they took no part in what he imagined would have interested the sensability of Englishmen. They rather counteracted every symptom which appeared. The idea of an escape was absurd in the extreme—on both sides of the building outwardly there were soldiers with fixed bayonets; so that had Mr Connor escaped from within, he would have been secured without. But to attempt to get through such a crowd was as ineffectual as to penetrate a stone wall. Having it whispered that it was planned, Mr Sheridan said, "as we did not plan it, we were no such fools; had we planned it, we would have acted better!"

Several other witnesses were examined on both sides, but the above is the principal part of the evidence.

The evidence for the defendant having closed,

The ATTORNEY GENERAL replied to the arguments of Mr Erskine, and commented upon the evidence, inferring that strictly applied to the three defendants, Lord Thanet, Mr Ferguson, and Mr O'Brien.

Lord KENYON said, he should have been happy if the expectations of the public, the parties, and the bar, could have relieved him from detailing the great mass of evidence, especially after the unwearied attention the Jury had already paid to the case; but no trouble should induce him to shrink from his duty, where it was necessary. This case, he said, was of the first importance; he never remembred one which came under the denomination of a misdemeanour more so, and he rejoiced it had been conducted in the solemn manner in which it now appeared, by being brought into a Court of the highest criminal authority, and before a Jury composed of the principal men in the county of Kent. In dispensing criminal justice, the Court had an arduous task to perform. It was not a pleasing thing to commit any one to punishment; but it must be remembered that Courts were bound to render justice to the public, as well as mercy to individuals.

His Lordship then proceeded to read over the whole of the evidence on both sides, after which he made such observations as were necessary to direct the Jury in their decision. He forbore expressing any positive opinion one way or the other, stating, that it was their province to attach such degree of credibility to the evidence, contradictory as it certainly was, as they judged proper; and not doubting but they would form the judgment which was consonant to justice.

The Jury withdrew, and at twenty minutes past eleven returned their verdict—Sackville Lord Thanet—*Guilty*. Mr Ferguson—*Guilty*. Mr O'Brien, Mr Thompson, and Captain Brown—*Not Guilty*.

We understand that Ministers yesterday received accounts by the Hamburgh mail, that the Emperor of Russia has issued orders to his cruizers to stop all neutral ships bound to France wherever they may fall in with them. This order has given serious alarm to the Danes, Swedes, &c. as they must either forfeit the beneficial trade which they now carry on, or be subject to incessant attack by an enemy with whom they are unable to cope.

The letters received over land from India, by the last mail, dated in December last, represent the Indian Powers to be perfectly tranquil. All the troops at the out stations and subordinates are on constant duty, and no officer is suffered to be absent from his duty. A letter of the 3d of December, says, "General Harris has visited all the out stations, which have been considerably strengthened in men and ordnance. The greatest harmony prevails among the troops, even under the severity of hard duty. They in consequence receive double batta, and are well attended in all respects. We expect a great augmentation of officers from England by the first ships, which will greatly relieve those who now resign every comfort to the good of the service."

Accounts were yesterday received from Commodore Troubridge, off the coast of Egypt, which state, that an epidemic distemper was raging in the French army, which carried off great numbers every day.

HOUSE OF COMMONS—April 25.

The second reading of the bill for regulating the wages of persons employed in the collieries of Scotland, was postponed till Tuesday next.

The second reading of the bill for more effectually suppressing certain seditious societies, was ordered to be read on Tuesday next.

Mr Secretary DUNDAS moved for leave to bring in a bill to amend the 37th George III.

The Lord Advocate gave notice, that he should move to-morrow for leave to bring in a bill for the improvement of lands in Scotland subject to thirlage.

Mr W. Dundas moved, that the second reading of the Scotch Bail Bill be postponed to Monday next.—Adjourned.

LONDON PRICES, April 22.

HOPS.

	BAGS.			POCKETS.		
Kent	9l	9s to 10l 10s	Kent	10l	10s to 12l	0s
Suffex	9l	0s to 10l 0s	Suffex	10	0s to 11l	0s
Eſſex	9l	0s to 10l 0s	Farnham	8l	0s to 18l	0s

LEATHER, per lb.

Butts 50 to 60 lb 17d to 18d—Ditto 60 to 90lb 18d to 19d—Merchants Backs, 17d to 17½d—Dreſſing Hides, 19d to 20d—Fine Coach Hides, 20d to 22d—Crop Hides for cutting 19½d to 21d—Flat Ordinary, 18½d to 19½d—Calf Skins, 40 to 50 lb per doz. 27d to 30d—Ditto, 60 to 80 lb 26d to 28d—Ditto 80 to 120 lb 24d to 26d—Small Seals (Greenland) 80s to 90s per doz.—Large ditto, 150s to 170s per doz.—Tanned Horſe Hides, 26s to 46s per hide—Goat Skins, 21s to 42s per doz.—Price of Bark per load 11l 10s to 19l 0s.

SMITHFIELD.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef	3s	6d to 4s	6d	Veal	4s	0d to 5s	4d
Mutton	4s	8d to 5s	4d	Pork	3s	8d to 4s	4d

Lamb 5s 0d to 6s 0d

Head of Cattle at Smithfield this day, viz.

Beaſts, about 1800—Sheep, 6500—Lambs, 1500

NEWGATE AND LEADENHALL.

To ſink the offal—per ſtone of 8lb

Beef	3s	0d to 4s	0d	Veal	3s	6d to 5s	0d
Mutton	3s	8d to 4s	4d	Pork	3s	8d to 4s	4d

Lamb 4s 8d to 5s 8d

—*STOCKS*—

No buſineſs done this day.

Caledonian Mercury.

EDINBURGH—APRIL 29.

The intelligence received from the Continent for ſome time paſt is of a complexion which muſt gratify every friend of this country, every friend of regular order, and the ſupporters of good government for the general happineſs of the human race.

The opening of the campaign preſented a melancholy picture. In Italy the French were extending their victories and their territories without controul. In the ſpace of a little month two Kings were expelled their dominions, their governments overthrown, and their cities ſacked.

In the country of the Griſons the ſame ſucceſs attended their arms, and the Auſtrian forces were glad to fly before the conquering legions of the enemy.

In Germany, they promiſed themſelves equal ſucceſs, and, having croſſed the Rhine, proceeded in their march through Swabia, with a confidence which led them no doubt to anticipate the conqueſt of Vienna, and the poſſeſſion of all the ſpoils of that Imperial city.

Such was the aſpect of affairs not a month ago. Let us view it as it now is.

Few words will ſuffice. The Republican arms are defeated in all quarters. The Archduke, with a degree of exertion and energy, is driving their flying ſquadrons before him, and forcing them to abandon the moſt important poſitions; ſo that they find themſelves obliged to recroſs the Rhine in precipitate confuſion, leaving thouſands of priſoners to the conquering Auſtrians. From what the Archduke has already done, we may confidently look for ſtill further victories; and ſuch we hope will be the fruits of his proweſs, that the haughty Republicans will ſpeedily find themſelves as anxious to ſue for peace, as they have hitherto been imperious in dictating it.

Account of the deteſtable cruelties practiſed by the French, during their ſhort ſtay in the Tyrol, in a letter from that place, dated at four o'clock in the afternoon of the 30th March.—"There is not a houſe in which every chamber is not ruined. They employed themſelves with the moſt unwearied induſtry in ſearching after what treaſure they ſuppoſed to be buried.—They deſtroyed the altar in the Pfan Church, but by good fortune the ſacrament plate was not there. The lace and taſſels were cut off the ornaments of the churches; the chapel in the caſtle was plundered; the images of the ſaints were made the ſubject of their indecent mirth, and afterwards cut to pieces. Not only were maidens torn from their ſuppliant parents, but married women, and of thoſe ſome of the oldeſt were treated in the moſt violent and ſhocking manner. No pen can deſcribe all the dreadful ſcenes that have paſſed here.—God deliver our country in future from ſuch an inhuman enemy. More than half of Glurens has been burnt by them, and Mals lie in aſhes."

When the French approached Florence, they demanded a friendly reception. It was granted, and no ſooner had they obtained acceſs than they ordered the Grand Duke and his family to leave the place. Such was their return for friendſhip!!!

The contents of the intelligence by the Hamburgh mail will be found in the preceding columns.

RECENT NAVAL ACTION.

The following is the French account of Sir H. B. Neale's action with three French frigates, taken from the *Journal du Commerce* of the 16th. On the 9th inſt. three French frigates, La Corneille, La Vengeance, and La Semeillante, had a briſk action near Belleiſle with two Engliſh frigates, one of which was a cut-down ſhip of the line, carrying 36 pounders, and the other a ſhip of 46 guns. The action laſted four hours, and notwithſtanding the ſuperiority of the enemy in weight of metal, the Engliſh were obliged to ſheer off. The three frigates are now in the river of Nantes. The details of the engagement are not yet known, but we learn that Citizen Carrau, the commander of the French ſquadron was killed.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

Letter from an Officer on board the St Fiorenzo, to his friend in Hull, dated at ſea, April 15. 1799.

Nothing could withſtand the fury of the St Fiorenzo; the ſeamen fought like lions, and I am confident diſcharged three guns to the enemy's two—you may judge of the fire we kept up when I inform you, that in the courſe of the action we fired 750 eighteen-pounders, and 200 thirty-two pounders, moſt of the time within piſtol-ſhot.

The ſhips we were engaged with were La Vengeance, of 48 guns (24 pounders), and 450 men; La Corneille, of 42 guns (18 pounders), and 350 men; and La Semillante, of the ſame force. Our force conſiſted of the St Fiorenzo, of 44 guns (18 pounders), and 284 men; and the Amelia, of 36 guns, and 254 men; notwithſtanding their ſuperior force, we gave them a hearty drubbing. After the engagement we parted with the Amelia in a gale of wind, and from the 10th to the 14th we were cruizing in ſearch of her; when we fortunately fell in with and captured two French merchant ſhips, one from St Domingo, with coffee and ſugar, and the other with fiſh; theſe prizes, at a moderate eſtimation, are worth 6,000l.

The London papers received this morning are without any news of importance, except that they contain the detail of an intereſting trial in the Court of King's Bench, wherein the Earl of Thanet, Mr Ferguson, barriſter, Mr Thompson, M. P. and two other perſons were defendants, on an accuſation of cauſing a riot, and attempting to reſcue Arthur O'Connor when he was tried at Maidſtone aſſizes for High Treaſon. In a foregoing column we have given a ſummary detail of the evidence.

This day we have Iriſh papers of the 25th and 26th inſt. they do not contain any intereſting intelligence.

On Thurſday laſt, the Univerſity of Glaſgow, conferred the degree of Doctor in Divinity on the Rev. Robert Moore, rector of the ſchool of Sunbury in Middleſex.

Laſt week the 1ſt battalion of the Rothſay and Caithneſs fencibles paſſed through Newcaſtle from Sunderland and South-Shields, for Scotland, where they are to be diſbanded. Letters from Shields ſpeak highly of the orderly conduct of the men, during their reſidence there. Colonel Sir J. Sinclair has retained Capt. Falconer to command the only vacant company in the 2d battalion of the ſame regiment, now ſerving in Ireland.

By the recent advices from Oporto, it appears, that the next importation of port wine, which may be expected about the middle of May, will be very large, and prove a great increaſe to the revenue, the duty being near 40l. a pipe; and we underſtand 1200 pipes are expected at Hull in the firſt fleet.

The next convoy from Hull for Hamburgh will ſail the 9th of May.

A few days ago a topmaſt belonging to the Proſerpine frigate, which was loſt in the Elbe, came aſhore at Beadnel, near Bambro' Caſtle.

Died lately, the Rev. C. Mordaunt Crachrode, M. A. a truſtee of the Britiſh Muſeum, fellow of the Royal and Antiquarian ſocieties, and a ſtudent of Chriſt-church, Oxford. The valuable Library and MS. collection of this gentleman, are to be a donation to the Britiſh Muſeum, by his ſiſter. This is in conformity to his intention, expreſſed, but not mentioned in his will.

In his laſt illneſs, he deſired that no perſon ſhould be allowed to viſit a particular quarter of his Library, which, in conſequence, was firſt inſpected after his deceaſe by the Biſhop of Durham and Mr Lambe, the family attorney. They found in ſome of the books, bank notes to a great amount; and on touching by accident a ſecret ſpring, a reſervoir was diſcloſed, containing upwards of 4000 guineas and ſome jewellery. The property thus found, and which the ſiſter of the deceaſed has promiſed to make up to 20,000l. is in the hands of the reſpected Prelate above mentioned, to be diſtributed, under his direction, amongſt the different public charities.

The demand for Engliſh horſes ſeems to encreaſe every day. There are now about ſixty horſes waiting at Bridlington for exportation to Ruſſia and Hamburgh

Current prices of hops in Worceſter market—from 9l. 9s. to 10l. 10s. per cwt.

CORK—April 20.

This day the outward-bound American and Weſt-India fleets were expected to ſail from Cove, under the convoy of the Boſton and another frigate.

Yeſterday the 1ſt Weſt-York regiment, 1000 ſtrong, marched into this garriſon from Cove.

About one o'clock this morning, the houſe of Robert Hutchison, of Cordrum, in the neighbourhood of Macromp, Eſq. a reſpectable magiſtrate, was broken into by a gang of 200 armed ruffians. On the alarm, Mr Hutchison, who was confined by the gout, roſe from his bed, and was proceeding down ſtairs, when he was warned by a voice from below to continue above, or to expect the moſt dreadful conſequences. Regardleſs of their threats, he continued to deſcend the ſtairs, when a ſhot was fired which went through his body; he fell, and thoſe bloody ruffians completed their ſavage intention by piking him in twelve different places! They were proceeding to plunder the houſe, when, dreading information by a ſervant who eſcaped from the houſe, they made a precipitate retreat. It is, however, expected they will be taken.

COVE, April 19.

Yeſterday, arrived here Le Papillion French privateer, prize to his Majeſty's ſhip, Melampus, Graham Moore, Eſq. Commander, taken the 15th inſt. in lat. 48. 30. long. 15. Le Papillion is a remarkable fine veſſel, of very large dimenſions, coppered, quite new, pierced for 18 guns, has ten long 9-pounders, and 4 32 pound braſs carronades mounted, and 124 men. The Melampus has alſo recaptured a ſchooner from Newfoundland, which is not yet arrived. The Melampus left the Weſt India convoy that ſailed from hence the 9th March, with his Majeſty's ſloop, La Volage, all well the 19th ſame month, 50 leagues to the weſtward of Madeira, with a fair wind.

NEW YORK—March 13.

We watch the magnitude of European events, and admire the blaze of Britiſh ſucceſs and glory—it has poured upon us ſo rapidly, that before the *thrill* of one victory has ſubſided, another follows equally brilliant; may this ever be the caſe.

A loan of five millions has been opened for the ſupport of the war at eight per cent.;—an Engliſh houſe offered the whole money on better terms, but the Preſident preferred taking the money from ourſelves. A ſubſcription was opened, and in the twenty-one States twenty millions would have been got in as many days.

Since my letter was finiſhed, a moſt villianous plot by the French againſt our Southern States has been diſcovered; Tallyrand, at the very moment he was holding out peace and good will to us, ſends four perſons from Hamburgh to Charleſton, with inſtructions to raiſe an inſurrection among the negroes in Carolina. Their papers were concealed in *tubs* with falſe bottoms. Government had got notice of it, and ordered every veſſel from Hamburgh to Charleſton to be examined. They were taken in the harbour with all their inſtructions and put in irons, where they remain till the matter is inveſtigated; two of the perſons were *mulattoes* and one woman, who attempted to throw the tubs out of the cabin window, but were prevented by the activity of the officers appointed to make the ſearch. We daily expect this treaſon to be publiſhed.

The capture of the French *Inſurgent*, of 40 guns, by the American *Conſtellation*, of 36, proves, that the French fight as uſual, the Americans like Engliſhmen.

There happened a ſtout engagement the other day, not far from the coaſt of Suſſex, between an Engliſh privateer and a French one. The Engliſh boatſwain had both his legs taken off by a ſhot, and as he lay in in that plight, called out to his Captain, to requeſt that he would ram *both his legs* into a cannon, and *fire them* off at the French, that he might have the ſatisfaction of having *one kick* at them before he died.

Anecdote of the King of Prussia.—Old Frederic had a great opinion of the utility of experience.—A very young graduate preſented a petition, requeſting his Majeſty would appoint him a Supreme General.—The King wrote under his petition—"Turn to your bible, and in the tenth chapter and fifth verſe of the ſecond book of Samuel, you will find it thus written: "Tarry at Jericho until your beard is grown, and then come again."

MARRIED,

On Friday, at Glaſgow, Mr John Wilson, merchant, to Miss Jean Herbertson, eldeſt daughter of Arthur Herbertſon, Eſq. Shaw, Mearns.

DIED.

Mrs Susan Ogilvy, widow of William Fullarton of Fullarton, at Arbroath 18th of April inſtant.

At Bradford in Yorkſhire, on Saturday 20th curt. Enſign William Watherston, 84th regiment of foot.

MEMBERS TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Presbytery of Lochcarron—The Rev. Meſs. Colin M'Iver at Glenelg, and Lauchlan Mackenzie at Lochcarron, Miniſters.—Bailie Daniel Miller, merchant in Canongate, Ruling Elder.

Presbytery of Jedburgh—Rev. Mr William Scott, Southdean; Mr William Brown, Bedrule; and Mr David Brown, Crailing, Miniſters.—Mr James Dickſon, merchant, Hawick, Ruling Elder.

LLOYD's MARINE LIST—April 26.

The Henrietta, Williamſon, from Ipſwich to Aberdovy, ſtruck on the pier-head, on entering Ramsgate, and ſunk.

The Willock, Carmount, from Liverpool to Leghorn, is taken and carried into Algeziras.

The Handelslust, Kior, from Smyrna to Hamburgh, is loſt off the Texel.

The John, Tytler, from Yarmouth to Poole, is taken and carried into Boulogne.

The Vrow Metta, Viſſer, from London to Embden, is loſt on the coaſt of Holland; crew ſaved.

The Patrick, Osborn, from Dublin to Oporto, was captured on the 12th January, and burnt.

The Oromocto, Watt, from Liverpool to New Brunſwick, foundered at ſea; crew ſaved.

The Lord Loughborough, Longridge, from Shields to London, is loſt on Harſborough Sand; crew ſaved.

The Rosa, Giersch, from London to Hamburgh, is captured by a privateer on the coaſt of Holland.

The Hambro' Commerce, Horwege, from Hambro', is on ſhore in the Swin, and full of water.

FROM FRENCH PAPERS.

From the 6th to the 18th April inclusive, received 25th April.

10th April. The Neptune Brig, under Swediſh colours, from Spain, for London or Guernſey, ſent into Fecamp.—14th. The Tartar, of 4 four-pounders, from Guernſey, is ſent into Breſt.—16th. The Mary, from Jamaica, and three other veſſels, part of a convoy from that iſland, are taken by Le Courageux privateer.—17th. The Peggy, an Engliſh privateer, of 8 guns, ſent into Port Malo.—18th. The Mary of Liverpool, of 120 tons, from Jamaica, is ſent to Rochelle, by Le Grand Decidé privateer.

WINDS AT DEAL,

April 23. E. N. E.—24. N. N. E.—25. N. B. E.

MAILS.

Arrived—Ireland, 5.—Hamburgh, 1.

Due—Ireland 1.—Hamburgh 0.

SOUND INTELLIGENCE.

Yeſterday we had a freſh breeze of wind from the S. E. with a ſtrong current, which carried a great deal of the drive ice out of the Sound, and what remains in ſhore is ſo much decayed and broke that we do not apprehend any danger from it to the ſhipping. Yeſterday the firſt veſſel for the ſeaſon from the North Sea appeared in Hornbeck Bay. She is of and from Bremen, bound to Libau. Several foreign veſſels, bound to the Baltic, which wintered in Neva harbour, intend to proceed firſt fair wind.—The wind at preſent S. E. moderate weather.

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LONDON—ENTERED INWARDS.

April 24.—Leith and Berwick—Leith packet, Wm. Scott.—Aberdeen—Perſeverance, George Wilſon.—Thurſo—Two Siſters, Alexr. Macdonald.—Berwick—Neptune, J. Hall.—Flora, William Brand.

CLEARED OUTWARDS.

Berwick—Diligenee, Alexr. Watſon.—Ceres, Thomas Bruce. Leith—Tweed packet, Thos. Ord.—Berwickſhire packet, Jas. Cumming.—Aberdeen.—Duchess of Gordon, James Scot.—Northumberland, David Paul.

HIGH WATER AT LEITH.

			Morn. H.	M.	Even. H.	M.
Tueſday,	April	30. —	11	13	11	33
Wedneſday,	——	1. —	11	53	—	—
Thurſday,	——	2. —	0	12	0	32

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INTIMATION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP of KNOX and STARK, Milliners, Haberdaſhers, and Mantua-makers in South St David's Street, New Town, Edinburgh, was this day DISSOLVED by the mutual conſent of the Partners; it being agreed on betwixt them, that the Firm of the Company ſhall be no longer uſed by either of them, of which the Public are hereby required to take notice. 29th April, 1799.

Not to be repeated.

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To be Sold by public roup, upon Thurſday the 9th day of May 1799,

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Old Shipping Company's Office, Leith, April 29. 1799. W. GRINLY, Agt.

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LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF DUMFRIES.

There will be expoſed to Sale by public roup or auction, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 19th June next, between the hours of one and three afternoon,

I. THE LORDSHIP and ESTATE of NEWBIE, with the Teinds and Patronage of the pariſh of Annan, and the very valuable Fiſhings in the River Annan and Solway Frith.

This Eſtate is remarkable for the beauty and advantages of its ſituation. It is bounded by the Solway Frith, for about two miles, and above three miles by the River Annan, which is navigable for a conſiderable way, and falls into the Frith within the limit of the eſtate. The great road from Dumfries to London paſſes through the lands, which extend within a few yards of the royal burgh of Annan. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs books at 993 merks.

The eſtate conſiſts of about 1221 Scots acres. The rental for the preſent year is 843l. 13s. Sterling. But as the leaſes of two conſiderable Farms expire with the enſuing crop, the rental may next year be conſiderably increaſed; and beſides the expected riſe on theſe, there are progreſſive riſes on ſundry of the other Farms by the ſubſiſting leaſes, the longeſt of which expire in 15 years, when it is the general opinion of the country that the rent will be more than doubled. Great part of the land is of the firſt quality in the county of Dumfries, the whole is capable of much improvement, and a conſiderable part is in the ſtate of nature. The Lands are within two miles of the great Lime Kilns of Kilhead, and lime and coals are brought from the Engliſh ſide at a very cheap rate. The Farm Steadings are good, and four of them on the principal Farms are new, which have ſuperior accommodation.

The fiſhings of the eſtate extend in the River Annan for nearly four miles from the ſea, and weſtwards in the bed of the united Rivers of Eden, Esk, and Annan, and along the Frith to the foot of Locher water, a diſtance of nine or ten miles. In that part of the Solway, not only the fiſhery of Salmon, but of all other kinds of fiſh are the excluſive right of the eſtate. Conſiderable improvements have been made by the preſent ingenious and ſpirited tenants, in the modes of catching the various kinds of fiſh; and theſe being inexhauſtable, it is not doubted but in the courſe of the preſent leaſe, of which there are 10 years to run, theſe Fiſhings will be improved to a great value. The tenants are bound to lay out 300l. in clearing the Channel of the River Annan, for improving the Fiſhing there.

At the mouth of the river at PortAnnan, there is a good harbour belonging to the Eſtate, with the deepeſt water and beſt accommodation for ſhipping in any part of the Solway Frith—There is a conſiderable Warehouſe at the port for ſtoring corn and various goods, and is now much uſed.

On the River Annan and in the Eſtate, there are complete Corn Mills, and various offers have been received for liberty to erect Machinery for Manufactures, for which, from the populouſness of the neighbourhood, and the access to roads and to the ſea, the ſituation is uncommonly well adapted.

There are 32 acres of thriving plantations on the Eſtate, about 18 years old. Various delightful ſituations may be choſen on the Lands for a Manſion Houſe, and there are Quarries of excellent Stone on the grounds.

The purchaſer will have an opportunity of adding to the property by purchaſing lands in and about the town of Annan, which are to be expoſed to ſale ſoon after the time fixed for the ſale of Newbie.

II. The Ten Pound LAND of STAPLETOUN, and Teinds thereof lying in the pariſh of Dornock, about two miles diſtant from Annan. The extent is about 858 Scots acres. It lies compact and has a fine expoſure. A great part of the Lands is of excellent quality and the whole very improveable. The preſent leaſes, of which there are 9 years to run, were let when the lands were entirely open. March fences have now been made, and good farm houſes built. The preſent rent is 353l. 15s. but at the end of the leaſes a great riſe may be expected. The Lands of Stapletoun hold of the Crown, and by an old retour they are proved to be a ten pound land of old extent, and conſequently afford a Freehold Qualification.—They are valued in the ceſs-books at 490 merks.

III. The LANDS of BROOMILL, lying in the pariſh of Lochmaben, and near the Borough. They are bounded partly by the Broomhill or Halleaths Lake, and partly by the river Annan, and Water of Kinnel, in which the tenants exerciſe their right of fiſhing ſalmon and trout without rent. The extent of theſe lands is about 262 acres, and they are poſſeſſed by four tenants who pay 120l. of rent. They are under leaſe partly for fifteen and partly for three years. They are pleaſantly ſituated and very improveable. They hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs-books at 171 merks.

Along with the Lands of Broomill or ſeparately, will be ſold, nearly 3 acres of land, which lie in the Boroughroads of Lochmaben, and are poſſeſſed by Mrs Hoggan and John Millar, and alſo three houſes and a yard poſſeſſed by Mrs Hoggan, and a houſe poſſeſſed by Robert Jardine, ſmith.

The lands will be ſhown by the different tenants, and for further particulars application may be made to William Stewart, at Hillſide, near Lockerbie; Mr Keith accountant in Edinburgh, or Mr Craufurd Tait, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh. The articles of roup, title deeds, and plans of the lands will be ſhown by Mr Keith or Mr Tait.

FAIRS IN SCOTLAND IN MAY.

	Day		Day		Day
Alnrie	30	Fettercairn	7	Newmill's	28
Ardnamurchan	20	Gartmore	16	Ochtergaven	29
Banff	28	Glammis	29	Old Deer	23
Bathgate	29	Glasgow	14	Paisley	16
Berwick	8	Granton	7	Peebles	8
Carluke 10 &	21	Greenlaw	22	Peterhead	28
Carstairs	16	Hamilton	31	Pitlessie	21
Castle Douglas	21	Hawick	17	Redcastle	27
Cottown	30	Inverkeithing	23	Rothsay	8
Crofgates	22	Jedburgh	14	Skirling 7 &	28
Dowa	8	Kilconquhar	14	Stewarton	9
Dunbarton	21	Killin	6	Stirling	31
Dunbar	28	Kilsyth	30	Strichen	21
Dumblane	28	Kilmarnock	14	Sumart	22
Dunning	28	Kinglassie	29	St Cougal	14
Dysart	6	Kippen	27	Tarbert	22
Ecclefechan	17	Kirkton Weem	14	Thornhill	14
Elgin	28	Linlithgow	13	Whitsonbank	14
Ellon	14	Mauchline	21		
Falkirk	13	Muthil	6		

INCOME ACT.

Whereas doubts have arisen upon the effect of the schedule A, annexed to cap. 13, 39th GEO. III. commonly called the INCOME ACT;—a case was laid before Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor General, for their opinion, "If one-fourth of the income of the "land-owners, arising from the lands in the occupation of te-"nants at rack-rent, was to be deducted from the gross rent of "said lands?"—upon which case, Lord Advocate and Mr Solicitor, after considering the amended act, cap. 22. 39th GEO. III. which last act expressly repeals all the schedules in the first recited act, were decidedly of opinion, that the income of the land-owner shall be taken to be the full amount of the rent payable to him by the tenant, without any deduction of a one-fourth. But from which gross rent, the land-tax, feu-duty, minister's stipend, if payable by the land-owner, per centage on repairs, &c. and the actual expences of collecting the rents, as more particularly mentioned in the schedules annexed to the said last act, *will fall to be deducted.*

April 22. 1799.

We hear from Perth, there is arrived there the Largest Collection of FOREIGN ANIMALS and BIRDS ever exhibited in this kingdom. They are now on their road to Aberdeen by the way of Dundee, Montrose, &c.. The collection consist of a most stupendous *Male Elephant*, the largest ever seen in this kingdom; the sagacity and knowledge of this animal are beyond what the human imagination can suggest—A most beautiful Male *Zebra*, the only one to be seen alive in the kingdom, landed July 7th 1798.—A fine *Young Lion*; his majestic look and tremendous roaring, strike terror throughout the kingdom of Quadrupeds.—Three *Royal Tygers*; these animals are larger and more daring than the Lion, and their limbs are superior to these of any Ox.—Two beautiful *Spotted Leopards*.—Three *Hyenas*; they are extremely ferocious, and it is impossible to tame them.—An *Antelope*; this animal is said to be the swiftest animal on the face of the globe.—A *South American Vulture* or *Condore Minor*, from the Brazils; the wings when extended, measure eight feet from point to point, and in a wild state will carry up a Lamb with ease.—A fine young *Pelican* of the Wilderness.

They are well secured in strong iron dens, so that the most timorous person may approach them without fear or danger.

DEFENCE OF THE COUNTRY.

Subscriptions in the Parish of KINROSS.

George Graham, Esq. of Kinross, independent of all taxes			L. 52	10	0
The Rev. Mr Archibald Smith, minister of Kinross			2	2	0
Thomas Taylor, A. M. preacher of the gospel			2	2	0
Mr David Davidson, surgeon			2	2	0
The Rev. Mr James Hay, minister			1	1	0
D. Donaldson, vintner, Kinross Green			2	2	0
Ja. Black, merchant L.	0	5	0		
D. Hutton, innkeeper	0	3	0		
John Malcom, Esq. of Balbedie, subscribed 3s. but paid	1	1	0		
Bruce Beveridge	2	2	0		
D. Birrel, bookbinder	0	5	0		
J. Henderson, barber	0	5	0		
Ro Reid, druggist	0	2	6		
R. Hill, innkeeper	0	2	0		
G. Peat, writer	2	2	0		
D. Jameson, writer	1	1	0		
G. Simpson, manufacturer	2	2	0		
J. Fraser, flax-dresser	0	5	0		
Wm. White	0	2	0		
Mrs Stark	1	1	0		
Miss Stark	0	5	0		
Miss Marg. Dune	0	5	0		
Wm. Haley, tailor	0	1	0		
Wm. Webb, saddler	0	5	0		
Mr Adam Tod, of Kinross-mill	1	1	0		
C. Scton, fervant to Mr Graham of Kinross	0	10	6		
W. Hutton, ditto	0	10	6		
J. Beatson, Esq. Mawhill	2	2	0		
J. Blyth, leather merchant, Kinross	0	5	0		
J. Steedman, Sheriff-substitute, Kinross	2	2	0		
Mr Henderson, Turffhills	3	3	0		
Henry Foot	0	3	0		
A. Stewart, wool-merchant	0	3	0		
S. Blyth, shoemaker	0	1	6		
J. Robertson, smith	0	1	0		
Ed. M'Killop, wright	0	2	6		
J. Steedman, surgeon	1	1	0		
J. Baird, candlemaker	0	1	6		
B. Fight, watchmaker	0	2	6		
A. Riddle, tailor,	0	1	0		
J. Young, cutler	0	1	0		
D. Hoggan, mason	0	1	0		
W. Davidson, weaver	0	1	6		
W. Sands, innkeeper	0	2	6		
P. Pitblade, weaver	0	5	0		
W. Greig, weaver	0	5	0		
Peter Houston, ditto	0	5	0		
J Henderson, wright	0	1	0		
J. Thomson, weaver	0	1	0		
Ja. Thomson, weaver	0	2	0		
L. Pitkethly, smith	0	2	0		
Ju. Thomson, weaver	0	2	0		
D. Morison, day-labourer	0	5	0		
J. Lawson, innkeeper	0	2	0		
J. Morison, weaver	0	1	0		
Ro. Grieve, baker	0	2	6		
A. Forbes, merchant	2	2	0		
Mary M'Gill, vintner	0	5	0		
Lieut. J. Drummond	0	10	6		
P. Henderson, day-labourer	0	1	0		
H. Foot, manufacturer	0	3	0		
J. Steedman, baker	0	3	0		
J. Steedman, merchant	0	5	0		
M. Lawson, smith	0	3	0		
Wm. Skinner, tailor	0	1	0		
A. Foot, shoemaker	0	3	0		
A. Malcom, do.	0	2	0		
Ja. Barclay, weaver	0	5	0		
D. Hepburn, tailor	0	2	6		
John Adie, weaver	0	2	6		
P. Robertson, wright	0	2	6		
Ja. Robertson, weaver	0	1	0		
Robert Gray, ditto	0	2	6		
J. Taylor, schoolmaster	1	1	0		
David Simpson, stampmaster	0	10	6		
T. Marshal, manufacturer	0	5	0		
R. Wilson, Cloufeburn	0	2	6		
A Lady	1	1	0		
R. Marshal, writer	0	7	6		
R. Dowie, portioner Easter Balado	0	10	6		
A. Beveridge, Wr. do	1	1	0		
R. Black, tenant, do.	0	5	0		
W. Rutherford, tenant Wester Tilliochie	0	5	0		
W. Dempster, portioner	0	10	6		
J. Beveridge, do. of do.	1	1	0		
T. Millar, tenant, do.	0	1	0		
J. Smeaton, tenant, do.	0	1	0		
J. Stocks of Lathro	1	1	0		
J. Greig of Lethagnie	3	0	0		
R. Greig, Lethangie	1	1	0		
A. Bennet, shoemaker, Muirs	0	2	6		
R. Low, hirer there	0	1	0		
D. Russel, mason	0	2	0		
D. Stocks, wright	0	2	6		
W. Clark, weav. Muirs	0	1	6		
J. Annan, carter, do.	0	2	0		
Mat. Henderson, servt. Whinfield	0	1	0		
R. Marshal, tenant	0	2	6		
Persons unknown	0	10	6		

Subscriptions in the Parish of STRAITON.

Rev. Mr Crawford L.	5	0	0		
James M'Adam	2	2	0		
John Harvey	2	2	0		
James Williamson	1	1	0		
Walter M'Live	1	1	0		
David M'Candlish	1	1	0		
James M'Candlish	1	1	0		
John Paton	1	1	0		
John Chalmers	1	1	0		
John Rae	1	1	0		
James Rae	1	1	0		
James Carson	1	1	0		
Robert Craig	1	1	0		
James M'Harg	2	2	0		
David Logan	5	0	0		
John M'Leymont	1	1	0		
James Sinclair	1	1	0		
John M Connel	1	1	0		
John Campbell	1	1	0		
Thomas Campbell	1	1	0		
Wm. M'Kimming	1	1	0		
John Sinclair, Wm. Ferguson, Wm. Cowan, John Telfer—10s. 6d. each			2	2	0
Quintin M'Adam, Helen Sinclair, John Clark, Robert Kennedy, Peter Caldwell, John Ramsay, Geo. M'Leymont, David Arthur—5s. each			2	0	0
Wm. Murdoch, Agnes Murray, Margaret Muir, Elisabeth M'Adam, David M'Call, John Doby, James M'Quirk, Wm. Hannah, Peter Stevenson, Robert Guthrie, Wm. Chalmers, John Galbraith, Wm. Stevenson, Robert M'Culloch, James Hyslop, John Aird, John Johnston, Robert M'Call—2s. 6d. each			2	5	0
Adam Doke			0	3	0
James Dick, John M'Culloch, Wm. Davidson, Alex. M'Culloch, John Tennant, John Chalmers, Hugh M'Kie, John Calbraith—2s. each			0	16	0
David M'Call, David Campbell, Ennopee M'Connel, John Kerr, Catherine Nay, Thomas M'Millan, John M'Millan, John Lockhart, Ivie M'Rae, Peter Haiden, James Mitchel, J. M'Call John Hamilton, John Roger—1s. each			0	14	0

SALE OF THE ISLAND OF MONK,

In the parish of Small Isles, and County of Argyll,

To accommodate an Intending Offerer,

IS Adjourned till WEDNESDAY 22d May 1799, at two o'clock P. M. within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse.

This property, as described in former advertisements, holds superior advantages in point of situation, soil, &c.—The teinds are valued and exhausted.

For further information apply to Mr Keay accountant, George Street, trustee on the estate, who is empowered to sell by private bargain, or to Mr John Campbell, jun. W. S. Frederick Street.

HAIR POWDER TAX.

STAMP-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, MARCH 29. 1799.

THE Head Distributor of His Majesty's STAMP DUTIES in North Britain, in pursuance of "*An Act for granting to His Majesty a Duty on Certificates issued for using Hair Powder*," hereby gives notice to every person using or wearing HAIR POWDER, That they will receive Certificates, for the ensuing year, from 5th April 1799 to 5th April 1800, at the following places—viz.

HEAD OFFICE AT EDINBURGH.

And at all the other Stamp-Offices in North Britain, as formerly advertised.

At all which places the persons applying for said certificate will be furnished, gratis, with the printed form of the entry required by the act, to be filled up in writing, and delivered in previously to the issuing of said certificate.

And to prevent mistakes, the public are hereby apprised, That a duty of *one pound one shilling* only is to be paid for each certificate, which sum will be expressed by a *stamp* on the same; and that no more is to be demanded of any person upon taking out a certificate for using or wearing Hair Powder upon any pretence whatever, except when there are more than two unmarried daughters in a family, in which case a double certificate, stamped with TWO STAMPS of *one pound one shilling each*, is required to be taken out by the father or mother for such unmarried daughters.

Daily attendance will be given at the above offices for one kalendar month, from Monday the 1st of April next, from ten o'clock forenoon till three afternoon, Saturdays excepted.

ALEXR. MENZIES,
Head Distributor, North Britain.

N. B. *Every person using Hair Powder, without taking out a certificate, forfeits* TWENTY POUNDS. *All persons in arrear of this tax are immediately required to pay up the same; and informations are received by the Solicitor, and suitable rewards given.*

Alphabetical Lists are regularly made up and lie open for the inspection of all persons desiring the same.

EXEMPTIONS FROM THE ABOVE TAX.

CLERGYMEN not possessed of an annual income of 100l. or upwards, whether arising from ecclesiastical preferment or otherwise.

SUBALTERNS or NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS, or PRIVATE MEN belonging to any regiment in the ARMY, ARTILLERY, MILITIA, DIVISION OF MARINES, CORPS OF ENGINEERS or FENCIBLE CORPS, OFFICERS in his Majesty's NAVY, under the rank of COMMANDERS, OFFICERS, or PRIVATES, in any Corps of YEOMANRY or VOLUNTEERS, either Cavalry or Infantry.

SALE OF LANDS IN ABERDEENSHIRE.

ESTATE OF BRUXIE—Price L. 16,000.

To be Sold by private bargain or by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 15th May 1799, betwixt the hours of two and three in the afternoon, if not sold privately betwixt and the 1st May,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of BRUXIE and AUCHINLECK, in the parishes of Old and New Deer, containing by a survey lately made, about 1572 acres, mostly arable and very improveable. The present free rent is only 373l. 8s. 8d. of money, 164 bolls meal, 4½ leets of peats, 2 stone of butter, 12 capons and 102 hens, but most part of the estate is possessed on liferent leases, many of which will soon drop, and a person of ability and much experience has valued the whole, if out of lease, at 693l. of yearly rent.

On Bruxie there is an exceeding good modern house and offices, with an excellent garden, well stocked with fruit-trees in full bearing, and surrounded with a thriving belt of planting, besides which there are on the lands about 18 acres of plantations of considerable age. The mains consist of about 193 acres, all sufficiently fenced with stone-dikes, and subdivided into convenient inclosures and well watered, mostly rich old grass, out of lease, and may be entered to at Whitsunday next, if the lands are sold privately before the 1st day of May.—If agreeable to purchasers, Auchinleck, which contains about 488 acres may be sold separately.

A considerable part of the price may remain with the purchaser; and for further information application may be made to Mr William Fraser at Kirkton by Frasersburgh; Mr Peter Farquharson, advocate in Aberdeen; and Mr Charles Innes, writer to the signet; or to Hugh Bremner, accomptant in Edinburgh, who will shew the title-deeds, a plan of the estate, the rentals, and will sell by private bargain.

John Lamb, the ground-officer at Bruxie, will show the lands

LEASES OF LANDS,

In the Neighbourhood of Perth, and in the County of Fife, for nineteen years, from the terms after mentioned.

To be LET by public roup, within the house of Mrs Marshall innkeeper in Perth, on Wednesday the 8th of May next.—The roup to begin at 12 o'clock noon.

COUNTY OF PERTH.

I.—THE FARM OF MAGDALENS (exclusive of a FIELD below the old road to Perth, called the DRUMS, containing about 13¼ acres, and of the WESTHOWGATE and part of EASTHOWGATE, consisting of about 9¼ acres) and HILL OF CRAIGIE, as last possessed by the late Mr Laurence Buchan. The farm of Magdalens (exclusive as above) contains about 62 Scots acres arable, and about 30 acres of braes and pasture. The Hill of Craigie contains about 129 acres mostly arable. These are to be let in one Farm, and entered to at Michaelmas, or the separation of Crop 1799 from the ground. This Farm is mostly good Land, and lies in the immediate neighbourhood of Perth, with easy access thereto. There is a very good Sit-house, and the offices are in good order.

II.—The PARK AT CRAIGIE, with the DWELLING-HOUSE and OFFICES, and other houses thereon, as presently possessed by Mr Robert Morison. This park contains about 15 acres, to which are to be added about 9¼ acres of the Lands of Magdalens, and about 6 acres of the Lands of Over Friartown. The entry to the Park at Craigie, and part of Magdalens, to be at Martinmas 1799, and to the six acres of Over Friartown, at Michaelmas 1800. This will make in whole about 30¼ acres, all good land, lying betwixt Magdalens and Perth, and joining to the turnpike road, at the South Inch of Perth. The old road to Perth and Craigie-Miln also passes through it. This possession may be all inclosed at a small expence.

III.—A SQUARE FIELD on the south side of the above possession, adjoining to the turnpike road from Perth to Kinross, and containing about 22 acres, 13¼ of which are to be taken off the Magdalen Farm, and entered to at the separation of the crop 1799 from the ground, and about 9 acres to be taken off the farm of Over Friartown, and entered to at Michaelmas 1800. This is all exceeding fine rich land, and would answer extremely well, either for Garden Ground or Nursery, but there are no houses on it. This may be either let separately, or along with Craigie Park, No II.

IV.—The Farm of OVER FRIARTOWN, lying also in the near neighbourhood of Perth. This farm is well known to be of the best soil, excepting some part of the hill-ground, which is fit only for pasture. The entry to be at Michaelmas 1800.

V.—The Farm of NETHER FRIARTON, which consists also of very good land. The entry to it likewise to be at Michaelmas 1800.

The farm of Over Friartown is presently possessed by Mr James Buchan, and that of Nether Friartown by Mrs Johnston; but, there are to be several deductions from Over Friartown, and both are to be divided and laid out differently from what they are at present; their contents of course will also vary; but the two together will probably contain about 210 acres arable, besides pasture. These alterations will be pointed out by Mr Lorimer, factor at Horsemuln, and particularly specified in the articles of roup.

COUNTY OF FIFE.

I.—The FARM of CAPLEDRAE, as presently possessed by Robert Beath, containing about 87 acres of arable, and 120 acres of pasture ground and meadows. It is situated in the parish of Auchterderran, and about two miles north-east of Lochgelly, and bounded on the north by the lands of Kirkness. The new road from Perth to Kinghorn will pass very near or perhaps through this farm. There is a stone fence round the whole of it except on the east side. It is well adapted for a grass farm for rearing black cattle.

II. The FARM of BOGHALL, as presently possessed by Widow Wemyss, adjoining to and lying on the east side of Capledrae, containing about 48 acres of arable, and about 13 of meadow. This Farm lies very compact, and joins to the main drain of Boglochty. The entry to these two farms is to be at Martinmas 1799.

The said Mr Lorimer will show the several farms in the neighbourhood of Perth, and Samuel Anderson, ground officer on the estate in Fife, will show the two farms in that county.

The articles of roup may be seen in the hands of Mr Duncan, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, or of the said Mr Lorimer, at Horsemiln.

FARM AND COAL IN DUNBARTONSHIRE TO LET

To be LET, for such a number of years as may be agreed on,

THE Ferm of KNIGHTSWOOD, as presently possessed by Mr John Dixon, lying in the parish of New Kilpatrick, consisting of 182 acres or thereby, of a good soil, all inclosed and subdivided, and capable of great improvement.

Also to be LET, the WHOLE SEAMS of COAL in the above lands, according to the output, or as may be agreed upon.

The great canal passes within less than a quarter of a mile of the farm, and there is easy communication, by good roads, to the neighbouring towns of Glasgow, Renfrew, Paisley, and Dunbarton. There is an excellent waggon-road from the present coal-pit to an established colliery at the Ferry of Renfrew, about a mile distant.

The entry to the houses and arable lands to be at Martinmas next, to the coal at Candlemas, and to the grass grounds on the 1st of April thereafter.

Proposals in writing for the farm and coal separately, to be given in to Mr John Robinson, of Parkhill, by Beith, or William Beveridge, writer to the signet, betwixt and the 1st day of July next.

BUILDING AREAS,

In Blair Street and Robertson's Close.

To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the High Justiciary Court Room, on Wednesday the 8th day of May next, at five o'clock afternoon,

THE VACANT AREA on the west side of Blair Street, containing in whole about 122 feet in front along Blair Street, extending on the north end, and next to the tenement built by Mr Thomas Hay, surgeon, west to Stevenlaw's Close, and comprehending a Tenement entering from said Close, and the remainder being about forty-five feet deep, and bounded on the south by the tenement built by Mr William Jameson, mason, and Bruce's Land.

If the above area does not sell in one lot, it will be divided into the three following lots—viz.

LOT I.—That PART of said AREA lying next to the tenement built by the said Mr Thomas Hay, by which it is bounded on the north, consisting of about forty feet eight inches in front along Blair Street, and extending in depth all the way west to Stevenlaw's Close, and comprehending therein the Tenement above mentioned, entering from said close, by which it is bounded on the west, and by lot 2d, after described, on the south.

LOT II.—That PART of said AREA lying immediately to the south of lot 1st, consisting also of about forty feet eight inches in front along Blair Street, and about forty-five feet deep, and bounded by lot 1st, above described, on the north, and lot 3d, after mentioned, on the south.

LOT III.—Being the remaining Part of said AREA, lying immediately to the south of Lot 2d, and bounded by said Lot on the north, and by the tenement built by Mr Jameson, and Bruce's Land on the South, consisting also of about 40 feet 8 inches in front along Blair's Street, and about 45 feet deep.

AS ALSO,

To be Sold at the same time and place,

That Large AREA, lying on the west side of Robertson's Close, opposite to the Royal Infirmary, and between Auchterlony's Land, next College Street on the south, and Aitken's Land next to the Cowgate, on the north, with the Materials of the Old Houses standing thereon, consisting of about 110 feet 6 inches, from south to north, and part of it being about 30 feet, and the remainder about 27 feet in depth from east to west, as laid down on a plan thereof.

This Area also, if not sold in whole, will be exposed in the two following Lots, viz.

LOT I.—The Southmost Part of said AREA, bounded by Auchterlony's Land on the south, and Lot 2d, after described, on the north, consisting, as delineated on the before mentioned plan, of about 42 feet in length of front to Robertson's Close, and about 30 feet in depth.

LOT III.—The remaining part of said AREA, bounded by Lot 1st on the south, and Aitken's Land on the north, consisting of about 68 feet 6 inches in length, and about 27 feet deep, also as delineated on the before-mentioned plan.

The purchasers of each of these two last mentioned Lots will have right to the houses and buildings now standing thereon respectively.

The Plan of the Area in Robertson's Close, which would make a most eligible situation for a Manufacturer, with the Articles of Roup of the whole, lie in the hands of Alexander Cuningham, writer to the signet, where they may be seen and who will give such further information of particulars as may be wanted by intending purchasers.

JUDICIAL SALE OF ESTATES IN ARGYLE SHIRE.

THE ESTATES of BROLOSS and KILLEAN, in the Island of Mull, and the ESTATES of DRIMNIN and KINLOCHALINE, lying in the parish and district of Morvern, will be exposed to Sale by public roup, by authority of the Court of Session, within the Parliament House of Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 12th day of June 1799, between the hours of five and six afternoon.

The above estates will be put up to sale in the lots, and at the upset prices following, viz.

	Upset Prices, Sterling.		
LOT I.—The Lands of Ardchrishnish and Kilpatrick, Ormsaig and Beoch	L. 3209	5	8 8-12
II.—The Lands of Torraniachtrach, Torranbeg, Torranuachtrach, Killunaig, Kinlochscriden, Aird, and Carvalg	5172	16	3 8-12
III.—Kilfinichan, Killimore, Ardvarignish, Darroch and Ulvait, with a yearly feu duty of 1l. 13s. 4d. Sterling, payable by Mr MacLean of Pennycross	5043	14	0
IV.—The Lands of Ballinahaird, Island of Inch or Inch-Kennaeth, Tongue, Ballinahain, Killumers, Miln and Miln Croft, and lands of Ballimenoch	5855	15	0 8-12
N. B. The above four lots comprise the whole estate of Broloss, lying in the parish of Kilfinichan, and Island of Mull.			
V.—The Lands of KILLEAN, lying in the parish of Torosay, and Island of Mull	1618	11	10 8-12
VI.—The Lands of DRIMNIN, Achlianan, Drumbuy, and Island of Ormsaig, composing the estate of Drimnin, lying in the parish of Morven	7305	18	8-12
VII.—The Lands of Cloinlaid, Strone Muchrish, Ulladill, Dorrilean, Achtorse, and Kinlochaline, with the Public House, Croft, and Salmon Fishings	6576	2	2 8-12
VIII.—The Lands of Auchranish, Dughary, Ullin, and Claggan	6021	10	1 8-12
N. B. The last two lots comprise the estate of Kinlochaline, lying in the parish of Morven.			
Total Upset Prices,	L. 40,803	13	8 8-12

The above upset prices are fixed at 28 years purchase of the free rental (excepting Pennycross feu duty, valued at 20 years purchase) but it is material to notice, that no separate value is put on the Kelp Shores of the Morvern Lands contained in lots 6, 7, and 8, though these Shores afford a considerable annual profit, and are not let to the tenants with the lands; neither is any separate value put on the Woods in lots 7 and 8, though these Woods are proven to be worth 1420l. Sterling.

There is an excellent mansion-house, with suitable office-houses, and a spacious garden on the lands of Kilfinichan, which are not separately valued, and the mansion-house of Drimnin, in lot 6th, is in the same situation.

There are promising appearances of coal, as well as of lead mines on the estate of Kinlochaline, which further contains inexhaustible quarries of lime stone and free stone.

The advantages arising to the whole lands from its lying chiefly on the sea coast, and from being amply supplied with fish and game, will naturally occur to purchasers.

The whole lands hold feu of the Duke of Argyle, excepting the lands of Killean and Ullin, which hold blench of Mr Campbell of Comby.

The teinds of the Morvern lands are valued and exhausted. There are unexhausted teinds on the remaining lands in Mull, amounting altogether to 5l. 7s. 1d. 5-12ths Sterling, on which, as being bishops teinds, no value is put.

Printed abstracts, containing full information of the rental, value, and other particulars, may be got from Kenneth Mackenzie, writer to the signet, agent in the sale, who will show inventories of the title deeds, which, with the articles of roup, may also be seen in the office of Mr Bruce, depute clerk of Session.

Persons wishing to view the lands, may apply to Mr Dun M'Lachlan at Laudle, by Strontiap, the factor on the estates.

By Adjournment—Upset Price Reduced to 5000l.

SALE OF THE LANDS OF ABERCATIE IN THE COUNTY OF ABERDEEN.

On Wednesday the 1st day of May 1799, at 12 o'clock noon, there will be Sold by public roup, within the house of John Adams, vintner in Aberdeen,

THE Town and Lands of CATIE, or MEIKLE ABERCATIE, lying in the parish of Tough, and an Adjoining Lot of the Estate of FINZEAUCH, consisting of the Meadow Lands of Pittuthies and Newbigging, in the parish of Keig, all in the county of Aberdeen.

The Lands of Catie, besides about 43 acres under lease to James Elmslie, consist of about 85 acres of arable land, exclusive of roads, dykes, and avenues; 157 acres of young wood, and about 200 acres of green glens, pasture, and hill. The arable land is completely improved, and in the highest order; all the fields inclosed, each surrounded with a belt of planting, and having a complete command of water. There are on the premisses a new Mansion-house, and a set of excellent Office-houses, all slated, and sufficient for a large farm.

These lands are not astricted to any mill. The teinds are valued and exhausted.

A purchaser may have immediate access to the Mansion-house, Office-houses, and whole Grounds, except James Elmslie's farm.

The lands of Catie lie in a pleasant fertile country, on rising ground, have a fine exposure, and command an extensive prospect of the district of Alford, the river Don, &c.

The House of Catie and Grounds will be shewn by James Elmslie, or Alexander Copland, at Catie.

The writs and articles of roup of the above subjects, and plans of the lands, will be seen in the hands of Arthur Dingwall Fordyce of Culsh, in Aberdeen, trustee on Mr Durno's sequestrated estate; to whom, or to John Morison, writer to the signet, persons wanting further information will please apply.

LANDS IN AYRSHIRE.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouse in Edinburgh, upon wednesday the 12th of June 1799, betwixt the hours of one and two afternoon,

THE Following LANDS, in the parishes of Craigie and Mauchline, viz.

HILL, LADESIDE, LITTLEHILL, RATTENRAW, MACHINE CLOSS, LOCHBAR, HOLLOWRODDING, BARGOUR, or SAURSTON, and LOANHEAD, MIDDLE or LITTLE BARGOUR, and CRAIGHEAD of BARGOUR.

The whole consisting of about 560 acres of rich arable land, including some meadow and wood lands. The present rent is only about 470l. Sterling, but at the expiry of two of the leases at Martinmas next, and two at Martinmas 1800, about 100l. of addition may be expected.

There is plenty of coal and lime, of good quality, in the premisses, besides two fine free-stone quarries, and there are several good situations for a gentleman's residence.

The distance from Kilmarnock is only four miles, from Ayr twelve, and from Glasgow twenty-five, to all of which places there are good roads.

For other particulars apply to Thomas Wallace, Esq. of Cairnhill, near Kilmarnock, or to James Ferrier, writer to the signet, Edinburgh, in whose hands are the title-deeds, plans of the lands, and current leases. Plans will also be seen at the house of Cairnhill, and a person there appointed to show the lands.

SALE OF AN ESTATE IN FORFARSHIRE.

To be SOLD by private bargain,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of KEITHOCK, in the parish, and within two English miles of the town of Brechin, consisting of about 454 Scots acres, rented within a trifle at 400l. Sterling yearly, including what is in the proprietor's hand at a moderate valuation.

The lands are pleasantly situated, and besides their vicinity to Brechin, are distant only ten English miles from Montrose, and fourteen from Forfar, all good market towns to which there are turnpike roads. This estate is all inclosed and subdivided, partly with stone dykes, ditch and hedge, rows and belts of hard wood. The great turnpike road from Edinburgh to Aberdeen goes through the lands,—the soil is well known to be of an excellent quality. There is a large and commodious mansion house on the estate in complete repair, fit to accommodate a large family. There is a good garden close by the house, and a fine free stone quarry on the estate, on account of which any value is put in the rental, nor upon a well-stocked pidgeon house. The woods on this estate, consisting of about 116 acres, are valuable, there being no timber in the neighbourhood near so old, many of the trees on 100 acres of these woods being fifty years old, and the rest from thirty to forty. A beautiful den lies near the house; it is planted with hard wood, a stream of water runs through the den, and falls over a rock, which forms a fine romantic cascade, called *The Lin of Keithock.*

None of the leases are of long endurance, the principal Farm being only set for eight years after Martinmass, under proper restrictions as to cropping.—A considerable rise of rent may be expected on a new set. One of the small Farms has been lately set to the old tenant and his son-in-law, for more than three times the former rent. Besides a great deal of pasture, there is 62 acres of arable land in a high state of cultivation in the proprietor's hand, and on that, as well as on the principal farm, there is a complete set of houses, newly built and repaired.

The lands hold of a subject superior, for payment of a trifling few duty; and the composition on the entry of a singular successor is taxed at ten shillings. The teinds are valued, and the proprietor holds a lease of them from the Crown, for payment of a small tiend duty.

The title deeds are clear and unexceptionable; and for further particulars, application may be made to the proprietor, William Richardson, Esq. of Keithock, by Brechin, or to John Stevwright, writer there.

A considerable part of the price of Keithock will be allowed to remain in the purchaser's hand on security, and the terms of payment of the remainder made convenient. An intending purchaser may be accommodated with more land in this neighbourhood, Cairnbank on the east, and Murliugden on the west, both bounded by Keithock; being at present under sale.

LANDS IN THE COUNTY OF ARGYLE,

AND HOUSE IN GREENOCK.

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Royal Exchange Coffeehouse, Edinburgh, on Monday June 17, 1799, at one o'clock afternoon,

THE LANDS and ESTATE of ASHFIELD, otherways called LARGNAHUNCHEON, with the whole ISLAND and PERTINENTS, lying in the parish of North Knapdale, and shire of Argyle. The lands lie contiguous and are situated on the west coast of Argyleshire, and on the side of the arm of the sea called LOCHSWEEN, within five miles of the Crinan Canal. The arable ground, which is of considerable extent, is of good quality, and the hill ground, which is very extensive, stretching back about three miles from the shore, affords excellent pasture, equally adapted for sheep or black cattle. The shores, which extend about three miles alongst Lochsween, produce considerable quantities of sea-ware, fit for kelp or manure. There is a good Mansion-house on the lands of Ashfield, and the farm houses, marches, dykes, and subdivisions are in good order. The lands are at present let to substantial tenants, on leases current for eight years from Whitsunday last. The nett rent, after deducting public burdens, is about 173l. but on the expiry of the present leases a very considerable rise may be expected.

Besides a very extensive natural wood, which is fit for cutting, there are on the estate several thriving and well inclosed plantations of fir, and other timber, about eighteen years old. The woods, being situated on the coast, may be transported to a market at a very little expence.—The upset price of this lot will be 4608l. 3s. 3d. 2-12ths.

The lands abound with black and red game, and roes are to be found in the woods. In Lochsween there are abundance of all kinds of sea fish, and several oyster banks.

And to be Sold within the house of John M'Kechnie, vintner, Greenock, on Friday 7th June, 1799, at 12 o'clock,

That Large DWELLING-HOUSE in the town of Greenock, with the pertinents, which belonged to the late John Campbell of Ashfield, and as presently possessed by Mr Charles Stewart, merchant, at the yearly rent of 47l.—The upset price of this lot will be 686l. 14s. 3d. 9-12ths.

Persons desirous of viewing the lands may apply to John Campbell, tenant in Ashfield, or Alexander Campbell, wood-keeper; and Mr Stewart will show the house in Greenock.—and for other particulars application may be made to William Parker, banker in Kilmarnock, Thomas Kibble, writer in Paisley, or Thomas Adair, W. S.